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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 25 December 2001

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 25 December 2001, official holiday.]

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 26 December 2001

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will hold consultations on the draft outcome document from 10 to 16 January 2002. Regional groups will meet from 7 to 9 January 2002. The deadline for the submission of new texts or amendments to the draft outcome document is Thursday, 10 January, at 12 noon.

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The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Tuesday, 15 January 2002, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 11 to 21 February 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 11 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/1, and the organization of work will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/L.1.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (21-25 January 2002) will take place on Thursday, 10 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 21 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 7 January 2002.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2002 on Friday, 11 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 28 January, to Friday, 8 February 2002, in Conference Room 2. The joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will take place on Monday, 28 January, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2002/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 21 January 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the informal meeting held on Friday, 7 December 2001, the Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commisison dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) distributed the information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs with Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3170F; tel.: (212) 963-6195), as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel.: (212) 688-6300, extensions 226 and 224). The Chairperson would also like to remind all delegations that they might submit further information.

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Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 20 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Albania

The representative of Botswana, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft decision A/C.5/56/L.27.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of India, coordinator of informal consultations on this agenda item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.23 and made a statement regarding the understanding of the Committee in connection with paragraph 6 of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

United Nations common system [127]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.15, submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Pakistan.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.25.

The representative of India orally proposed an amendment to operative paragraph 8 of the draft resolution.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made a statement.

The representative of the Russian Federation also made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.26.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62: Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/31).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/720).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/56/L.62, an amount of $7,355,400 would be charged against the provision of $93.7 million for special political missions requested under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/56/25/Add.1 and A/56/7/Add.6)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/25/Add.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/7/Add.6).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/C.5/56/25/Add.1 on the estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized, concur with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 11 of its report; approve the charge of $ 1.7 million for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2002 for the United Nations Office in Burundi (A/C.5/56/25/Add.1) against the provision for special political missions requested under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; and decided to resume its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized at its first resumed session in March 2002.

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/56/25/Add.2 and A/56/7/Add.7)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/25/Add.2).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/7/Add.7).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/C.5/56/25/Add.2 on the estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized; concur with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 7 of its report and approve the charge of $1,413,400 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2002 for the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for Cyprus (A/C.5/56/25/Add.2) against the provision for special political missions requested under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Friday, 21 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

90th and 91st plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 90th and 91st plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/249/Add.1).

Monday 24 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

92nd plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 92nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/249/Add.1).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Pattern of conferences [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Austria, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.24.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The representative of Botswana, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.36.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Iraq made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

The representative of Pakistan, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.32.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Cuba.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced a note by the Secretary-General on the Support Account for peacekeeping operations (A/C.5/56/34).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to take note of document A/C.5/56/34.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these agenda items at this stage.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications

The Committee had before it draft decisions contained in document A/C.5/56/L.33.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

The representative of Guatemala made a statement.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Israel and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/56/L.37.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Request for subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute contained in the report of the Board

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/56/L.39.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/56/L.38.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Safety and security of United Nations personnel

The representative of Cuba, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.31.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/33).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly note that a balance of $2,192,100 remained in the contingency fund.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the provision for special political missions

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/32).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve a charge of $33,690,300 against the provision for special political missions.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.29 submitted by the Chairman, which was coordinated by the representative of Portugal.

Statements were made by the representatives Belgium, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Cameroon, Botswana, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, Cuba and Algeria.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kenya, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic and India.

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report and draft resolutions contained in document A/C.5/56/L.28 (Parts I and II) submitted by the Secretariat, on behalf of the Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Santiago Wins (Uruguay).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division orally corrected the draft report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft report and draft resolutions contained in A/C.5/56/L.28 (Parts I and II) as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Biennial programme of work

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.5/56/L.34.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

Action taken on certain items

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.5/56/L.35 and informed the Committee that the first part of the resumed fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly would be held from 4 to 15 March 2002 and the second part from 6 to 31 May 2002.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana (on behalf of the African States), Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Latvia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Croatia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chairman made a statement and declared the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly concluded.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Cook Islands (24 December 2001)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

President of the General Assembly:

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

<http://www. un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373>

<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

<http://www.un.int/indonesia>

Belgian presidency of the European Union:

<http://www.un.int/belgium>

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 21 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

90th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 95 to 107 and 12.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558) [95]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 95 (A/56/558).

(a) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/56/558/Add.1) (resolution 56/178).

By 100 to 1, with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/56/558/Add.1) (resolution 56/179).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/56/558/Add.1) (resolution 56/180).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 95.

(b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/558/Add.2) (resolution 56/181).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 95.

(c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/56/558/Add.3) (resolutions 56/182 and 56/183).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 95.

(d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/558/Add.4) (resolution 56/184).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 95.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95 as a whole.

Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/56/559) [96]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/56/559) (resolutions 56/185, 56/186 and 56/187).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 96.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/56/560 and Add.5) [97]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 97 (A/56/560).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/56/560/Add.5).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 97.

(a) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/560/Add.1) (resolution 56/188).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 97.

(b) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/560/Add.2) (resolution 56/189).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 97.

(c) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/560/Add.3) (resolution 56/190).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/56/560/Add.3).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 97.

(d) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/56/560/Add.4) (resolution 56/191).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 97.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97 as a whole.

Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/56/561 and Add.8) [98]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 98 (A/56/561).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/56/561/Add.8) (resolutions 56/192 and 56/193).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/56/561/Add.8).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 98.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.1)

Members were informed that action on the draft resolution was postponed to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/56/561/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 98.

(b) International strategy for disaster reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/561/Add.2) (resolutions 56/194 and 56/195).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 98.

(c) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/56/561/Add.3) (resolution 56/196).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 98.

(d) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/561/Add.4) (resolution 56/197).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 98.

(e) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/561/Add.5) (resolution 56/198).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 98.

(f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/56/561/Add.6) (resolution 56/199).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 98.

(g) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/561/Add.7) (resolution 56/200).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 98.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562) [99]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/562).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 99.

(a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/562/Add.1) (resolution 56/201).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 99.

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562/ Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/56/562/Add.2) (resolution 56/202).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/56/562/Add.2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 99.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99 as a whole.

International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues: report of the Second Committee (A/56/563) [100]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/56/563) (resolution 56/203).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/56/564) [101]

By 148 to 4, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/564) (resolution 56/204).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic: report of the Second Committee (A/56/565) [102]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/56/565) (resolutions 56/205 and 56/206).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 102.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/56/566) [103]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/566) (resolution 56/207).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/56/567) [104]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/56/567) (resolution 56/208).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 104.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/56/568) [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/56/568) (resolution 56/209).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/56/569) [106]

Members were informed that action on the draft resolution was postponed to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/56/569).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 106.

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/570) [107]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/56/570) (resolution 56/210).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/56/570).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/56/571) [12]

Members were informed that action on draft decision I was postponed to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/56/571) (resolutions 56/211, 56/212 and 56/213).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/56/571).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Multilingualism [32]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/656)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.44/Rev.1)

The representative of France made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.44/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Japan, the United States, Papua New Guinea, Spain, Singapore, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Gabon, Germany, South Africa, the Philippines, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Nepal.

Members were informed that, at the request of the co-sponsors, action on draft resolution A/56/L.44/Rev.1 was postponed.

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Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/722) [134 (b)]

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the report of the Committee on sub-item (b) of agenda item 134.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee which was before the Assembly.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 68 to 2, with 54 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 3, 4, and 13. By 123 to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution as a whole (resolution 56/214).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements in the exercise of right of reply were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 134.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/56/L.65) [40]

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.65.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Turkey, Malaysia, the United States, Yugoslavia, Ukraine and Croatia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.65 (resolution 56/215).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 40.

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [52]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [53]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [54]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [55]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [56]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [57]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Strengthening of the United Nations system; revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: letter from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya [59 and 60]

In order to correct paragraph 11 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 55/285 of 7 September 2001, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Elimination of coercive measures as a means of political and economic compulsion" in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session and to continue to consider the item at odd-numbered sessions.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 59 and 60.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [21 (i)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.66)

(b) Amendment (A/56/L.67)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 21.

The representative of Romania made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.66.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment to draft resolution A/56/L.66 contained in document A/56/L.67.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/56/L.66 and the amendment thereto contained in document A/56/L.67.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Armenia.

In accordance with rule 90 of rules of procedure, the amendment was voted on first.

By 34 to 1, with 85 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the amendment contained in document A/56/L.67.

By 123 to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.66 as amended (resolution 56/216).

The representative of Egypt made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub item (i) of agenda item 21 and of agenda item 21 as a whole.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/56/L.64) [20]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 20.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.64.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.64 (resolution 56/217).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 20.

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/56/L.61) [22]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 22.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/56/L.61.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.61 as orally revised (resolution 56/218).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22.

Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/56/L.63/Rev.1) [38]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.63/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.63/Rev.1 (resolution 56/219).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of China, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba and Egypt.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 38.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (f) and 43]

(a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.62)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/725)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 20 together with agenda item 43.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.62 (Parts A and B) (resolution 56/220 A and B).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 20.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

Postponement of date of recess

The President recalled that, at its 70th plenary meeting on 30 November 2001, the General Assembly had decided to postpone its date of recess for the current session from 11 December 2001 to 21 December 2001.

On the proposal of the President, the Assembly decided to hold another plenary meeting upon the conclusion of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-sixth session on Monday, 24 December, at 11 a.m., to take action on remaining draft resolutions and consider the reports of the Fifth Committee.

Monday, 24 December 2001

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Credentials of representatives to the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credential-s Committee (A/56/724) [3]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/56/724) (resolution 56/221).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 3.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on Children [26]

(a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.7)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/743)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.7 (resolution 56/222).

In connection with the special session of the General Assembly on Children, the Assembly was informed that the children's forum would be held on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 May 2002.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 26.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [44]

(a) Draft resolutions (A/56/L.42/Rev.1, A/56/L.45/Rev.1)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/56/749, A/56/750)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 44.

The Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/56/L.42/Rev.1 and L.45/Rev.1 (resolutions 56/223, 56/224).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 44.

Report of the First Committee

General and complete disarmament [74]

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/56/536, para. 73, draft resolution 56/24 V)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/740)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 74.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution U recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 73 of its report (A/56/740) (resolution 56/24 V).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee.

Reports of the Special and Political Committee (the Fourth Committee)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [89]

(a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/572/Add.1)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (/56753)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/572/Add.1) (resolution 56/225).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 89.

Questions relating to information [90]

(a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/552, para. 10, draft resolution B)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/744)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 90.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/552) (resolution 56/64B)

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) that were before it.

Reports of the Second Committee

Environment and sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 [98 (a)]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.1, para.10, draft resolution)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/751)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 98.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/561/Add.1) (resolution 56/226).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 98.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [106]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/56/569, para. 12, draft resolution)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/752)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 106.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/56/569) (resolution 56/227).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 106.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/56/571, para. 24, draft decision I)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/747)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/56/571).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee that were before it.

Reports of the Third Committee

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [109]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/573, para. 17, draft resolution II)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/741)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 109.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/56/573) (resolution 56/228).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

Advancement of women [112]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/576, para. 36, draft resolution VII)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/742)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 112.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 36 of its report (A/56/576) (resolution 56/229).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee(A/56/583/Add.2, para. 109, draft resolution XXIV)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/746)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 119.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution XXIV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 109 of its report (A/56/583/Add.2) (resolution 56/230).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 119.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.3, para. 48, draft resolution III)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/748)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 119.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 48 of its report (A/56/583/Add.3) (resolution 56/231).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 119.

Right of peoples to self-determination [118]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/582, para. 17, draft resolution I)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/745)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 118.

By 77 to 20, with 20 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/56/582) (resolution 56/232).

The Assembly decided conclude its consideration of agenda item 118.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee that were before it.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 12, 120, 121, 121 and 128, 121 and 130, 122, 122 and 133, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 136, 137, 141 and 158.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/651) [120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/651) (resolution 56/233).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/734) [121]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/734).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/652) [121 and 128]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/56/652) (resolutions 56/234, 56/235).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 121 and 128.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/727) [121 and 130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/727).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 121 and 130.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/56/653, A/56/735) [122]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/56/653) (resolutions 56/236, 56/237, 56/238, 56/239).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/735) (resolution 56/240).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001; administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/738) [122 and 133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/56/738) (resolution 56/241).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 122 and 133.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/737) [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/737) (resolution 56/242).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/728) [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/728) (resolution 56/243).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/654) [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decisions I to III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/654).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/729) [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/56/729) (resolution 56/244).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/655) [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/655) (resolution 56/245).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/739) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/739) (resolution 56/246).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/730) [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/730) (resolution 56/247).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/731) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/731) (resolution 56/248).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/715) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/715) (resolution 56/249).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/714) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/714) (resolution 56/250).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/712) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/712) (resolution 56/251).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/713) [158]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/713) (resolution 56/252).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 158.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/676) [12]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/56/676).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of those chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/736) [123]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/56/736) (resolutions 56/253, 56/254, 56/255, 56/256, 56/257).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided that the following agenda items remain for consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly: agenda items 10 to 12, 17, 18, 20, 22 to 24, 26, 29, 32, 37, 40 to 44, 46, 47, 49, 58 to 63, 89, 96, 98, 102, 107, 109, 110, 112, 119 to 158, 166, 169 and 175.

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Thursday, 27 December 2001

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WORKING GROUP
ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENDRIER

Jeudi 27 décembre 2001

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL
DU CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ SUR LES
OPÉRATIONS DE MAINTIEN DE LA PAIX

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GROUP OF 77

(World Summit on Sustainable Development)

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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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GROUPE DES 77

(Sommet mondial pour le développement durable)

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 8

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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First regular session for 2002

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 21 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 7 January 2002.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Le Sous-Groupe technique du Groupe de travail spécial à composition non limitée sur l'informatique se réunira, sous la conduite de S.E. M. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), le mardi 15 janvier 2002 à 10 heures (précises) dans la salle de conférence 9.

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La quarantième session de la Commission du développement social aura lieu au Siège du 11 au 21 février 2002. La première séance se tiendra le lundi 11 février à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 1. L'ordre du jour provisoire sera publié sous la cote E/CN.5/2002/1 et l'organisation travaux figurera dans le document E/CN.5/2002/L.1.

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Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Réunion d'information de présession

Une réunion d'information de présession officieuse sur les questions principales dont sera saisi le Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF à sa première session ordinaire (21-25 janvier 2002) aura lieu le jeudi 10 janvier 2002 de 10 heures à 13 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/2002/2. Toutes les délégations sont invitées.

Première session ordinaire de 2002

Le Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF tiendra sa première session ordinaire du 21 au 25 janvier 2002 dans la salle de conférence 2. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/ 2002/2. Les délégations sont priées de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat de l'UNICEF (télécopieur : (212) 326-7096) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le lundi 7 janvier 2002.

Conformément à l'article 50 2) du règlement intérieur et à son annexe, les délégations d'observation sont également priées de transmettre, avec leurs pouvoirs, les questions de l'ordre du jour sur lesquelles elles souhaitent intervenir.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2002 on Friday, 11 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 28 January, to Friday, 8 February 2002, in Conference Room 2. The joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will take place on Monday, 28 January, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2002/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 21 January 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the informal meeting held on Friday, 7 December 2001, the Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commisison dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) distributed the information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs with Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3170F; tel.: (212) 963-6195), as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel.: (212) 688-6300, extensions 226 and 224). The Chairperson would also like to remind all delegations that they might submit further information.

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Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: <www.un.org/ esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

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Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

Consultations officieuses de présession

Le Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP tiendra des consultations officieuses de présession sur toutes les questions dont la première session ordinaire de 2002 sera saisie le vendredi 11 janvier 2002 de 10 heures à 13 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social.

Première session ordinaire de 2002

La première session ordinaire de 2002 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP se tiendra du lundi 28 janvier au vendredi 8 février 2001 dans la salle de conférence 2. La session commune des Conseils d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP et de l'UNICEF, avec la participation du PAM, aura lieu le lundi 28 janvier de 15 heures à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 2.

L'ordre du jour provisoire, les annotations, la liste des documents et le plan de travail figurent dans le document DP/2002/L.1. Les délégations intéressées sont invitées.

Les délégations, ainsi que les observateurs, sont priés de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat du Conseil d'administration ((212) 906-5634) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le lundi 21 janvier 2002.

AVIS

À la séance officieuse, tenue le 7 décembre 2001, la Présidente du Groupe de travail II de la Commission du désarmement sur le point 5 de l'ordre du jour (Mesures de confiance concrètes dans le domaine des armes classiques) a fait distribuer la documentation fournie par les délégations sur les documents et les séances sur les mesures propres à accroître la confiance. Des exemplaires de cette documentation sont disponibles au Département des affaires de désarmement auprès de M. Nazir Kamal (bureau 3170F; tél. : (212) 963-6195), ainsi qu'auprès de la Présidente, Mme Gabriela Martinic, Mission permanente de l'Argentine (tél. : (212) 688-6300, postes 226 et 224). La Présidente rappelle à toutes les délégations qu'elles peuvent fournir de la documentation additionnelle.

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On peut se procurer de la documentation de référence sur le rapport du Secrétaire général sur le thème prioritaire "Intégration des politiques sociales et économiques" de la quarantième session de la Commission du développement social (12-22 février 2002) au bureau du Directeur de la Division des politiques sociales et du développement social (bureau DC2-1370) ou sur le site Web de Division à l'adresse suivante : <http://www.un.org/esa/ socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

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Atelier

L'Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche (UNITAR) et le Département des affaires économiques et sociales tiendront conjointement un atelier sur la thème prioritaire de la quarantième session de la Commission du développement social (Intégration des politiques sociales et économiques). L'atelier, qui se déroulera en anglais, aura lieu le mercredi 16 janvier 2002 de 9 h 45 à 13 heures et de 15 heures à 16 h 45.

Une lettre à ce sujet, accompagnée d'une note d'information détaillée, d'un projet de programme et d'une demande d'inscription, a été adressée à toutes les missions permanentes à New York. La date limite d'inscription est fixée au mercredi 9 janvier. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez contacter Mme Cecelia Coleman à UNITAR (bureau DC1-603; tel. : (212) 963-9684 ou 963-9196).

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À partir du lundi 3 décembre 2001, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, le Président du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses tous les jours sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations officieuses dans la salle des conférences de presse (S-226).

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On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro (212) 963-8530.

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Les délégations qui souhaitent mettre leurs déclarations à la disposition des médias sont invitées à fournir 100 exemplaires des textes au bureau des médias situé dans le Bâtiment du Secrétariat (bureau S-348).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Jamaica (20 December 2001)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Jamaica (20 December 2001)*

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Ratification: Cuba (26 December 2001)*

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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[TRAITÉS MULTILATÉRAUX DÉPOSÉS AUPRÈS DU SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL]

Amendement à l'article 74 de la Constitution de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé. Genève, 18 mai 1978

Acceptation : Jamaïque (20 décembre 2001*)

Amendements aux articles 24 et 25 de la Constitution de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé. Genève, 16 mai 1998

Acceptation : Jamaïque (20 décembre 2001*)

Accord international de 2001 sur le café. Londres, 28 septembre 2000

Ratification : Cuba (26 décembre 2001*)

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* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

President of the General Assembly:

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

<http://www. un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373>

<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

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Sites Web

Présidence du Conseil de sécurité:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

Président de l'Assemblée générale :

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant le contre-terrorisme :

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

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<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373>

<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

<http://www.un.int/indonesia>

Belgian presidency of the European Union:

<http://www.un.int/belgium>

Présidence indonésienne du Comité préparatoire du Sommet mondial pour le développement durable :

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

<http://www.un.int/indonesia>

Présidence belge de l'Union européenne :

<http://www.un.int/belgium>

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 28 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL
WORKING GROUP
ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENDRIER

Vendredi 28 décembre 2001

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL
DU CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ SUR LES
OPÉRATIONS DE MAINTIEN DE LA PAIX

10 h 30	séance privée	Salle de conférence 7

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GROUP OF 77

(World Summit on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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GROUPE DES 77

(Sommet mondial pour le développement durable)

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 9

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11 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle du Conseil économique et social

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RÉUNIONS À VENIR

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

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À la séance officieuse, tenue le 7 décembre 2001, la Présidente du Groupe de travail II de la Commission du désarmement sur le point 5 de l'ordre du jour (Mesures de confiance concrètes dans le domaine des armes classiques) a fait distribuer la documentation fournie par les délégations sur les documents et les séances sur les mesures propres à accroître la confiance. Des exemplaires de cette documentation sont disponibles au Département des affaires de désarmement auprès de M. Nazir Kamal (bureau 3170F; tél. : (212) 963-6195), ainsi qu'auprès de la Présidente, Mme Gabriela Martinic, Mission permanente de l'Argentine (tél. : (212) 688-6300, postes 226 et 224). La Présidente rappelle à toutes les délégations qu'elles peuvent fournir de la documentation additionnelle.

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

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Atelier

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Une lettre à ce sujet, accompagnée d'une note d'information détaillée, d'un projet de programme et d'une demande d'inscription, a été adressée à toutes les missions permanentes à New York. La date limite d'inscription est fixée au mercredi 9 janvier. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez contacter Mme Cecelia Coleman à UNITAR (bureau DC1-603; tel. : (212) 963-9684 ou 963-9196).

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On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro (212) 963-8530.

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Les délégations qui souhaitent mettre leurs déclarations à la disposition des médias sont invitées à fournir 100 exemplaires des textes au bureau des médias situé dans le Bâtiment du Secrétariat (bureau S-348).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

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Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

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Amendement au Protocole de Montréal relatif à des substances qui appauvrissent la couche d'ozone. Londres, 29 juin 1990

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Amendement au Protocole de Montréal relatif à des substances qui appauvrissent la couche d'ozone. Copenhague, 25 novembre 1992

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

President of the General Assembly:

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

<http://www. un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373>

<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

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Sites Web

Présidence du Conseil de sécurité:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

Président de l'Assemblée générale :

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant le contre-terrorisme :

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

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Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

<http://www.un.int/indonesia>

Belgian presidency of the European Union:

<http://www.un.int/belgium>

Présidence indonésienne du Comité préparatoire du Sommet mondial pour le développement durable :

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 31 December 2001

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Monday, 31 December 2001.]

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENDRIER

Lundi 31 décembre 2001

[Aucune séance n'est prévue au Siège le lundi 31 décembre 2001.]

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

There will be a meeting of the extended Bureau of the Special Session on Children on Thursday, 10 January 2002, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss the preparations to convene the Special Session in May 2002.

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The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

RÉUNIONS À VENIR

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

Une réunion du Bureau élargi de la session extraordinaire consacrée aux enfants aura lieu le jeudi 10 janvier 2002, de 15 heures à 18 heures, dans la salle du Conseil économique et social, pour examiner les préparatifs de la session extraordinaire qui se tiendra en mai 2002.

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La quatrième session du Comité préparatoire de la Conférence internationale sur le financement du développement aura lieu du 14 au 25 janvier 2002. La première séance se tiendra le lundi 14 janvier, à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 1. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document A/AC.257/31.

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On peut se procurer de la documentation de référence sur le processus préparatoire pour la Conférence internationale sur le financement du développement et les travaux du Comité préparatoire sur le site Web du financement du développement à l'adresse suivante : <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will hold consultations on the draft outcome document from 10 to 16 January 2002. Regional groups will meet from 7 to 9 January 2002. The deadline for the submission of new texts or amendments to the draft outcome document is Thursday, 10 January, at 12 noon.

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The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Tuesday, 15 January 2002, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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Le projet de conclusions et de décisions révisé de la Conférence internationale sur le financement, élaboré par le Facilitateur, M. Mauricio Escanero, est disponible sur le site Web du financement du développement <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. On peut se procurer des exemplaires du texte au secrétariat de coordination du financement du développement (bureau DC2-2386).

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

La Commission du développement social constituée en comité préparatoire de la deuxième Assemblée mondiale sur le vieillissement tiendra des consultations sur le projet de conclusions du 10 au 16 janvier 2002. Les groupes régionaux se réuniront du 7 au 9 janvier 2002. La date limite de présentation de nouveaux textes ou d'amendements au projet de conclusions est fixée au jeudi 10 janvier, à midi.

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Le Comité chargé des organisations non gouvernementales tiendra la reprise de sa session de 2001 du 14 au 25 janvier 2002 dans la salle de conférence 4. L'ordre du jour de la session de 2000 figure dans le document E/C.2/2001/1.

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Les délégations, ainsi que les observateurs, sont priés de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat du Conseil d'administration ((212) 906-5634) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le lundi 21 janvier 2002.

AVIS

À la séance officieuse, tenue le 7 décembre 2001, la Présidente du Groupe de travail II de la Commission du désarmement sur le point 5 de l'ordre du jour (Mesures de confiance concrètes dans le domaine des armes classiques) a fait distribuer la documentation fournie par les délégations sur les documents et les séances sur les mesures propres à accroître la confiance. Des exemplaires de cette documentation sont disponibles au Département des affaires de désarmement auprès de M. Nazir Kamal (bureau 3170F; tél. : (212) 963-6195), ainsi qu'auprès de la Présidente, Mme Gabriela Martinic, Mission permanente de l'Argentine (tél. : (212) 688-6300, postes 226 et 224). La Présidente rappelle à toutes les délégations qu'elles peuvent fournir de la documentation additionnelle.

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On peut se procurer de la documentation de référence sur le rapport du Secrétaire général sur le thème prioritaire "Intégration des politiques sociales et économiques" de la quarantième session de la Commission du développement social (12-22 février 2002) au bureau du Directeur de la Division des politiques sociales et du développement social (bureau DC2-1370) ou sur le site Web de Division à l'adresse suivante : <http://www.un.org/esa/ socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

RÉUNIONS AUTRES QUE LES RÉUNIONS D'ORGANES DES NATIONS UNIES

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Atelier

L'Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche (UNITAR) et le Département des affaires économiques et sociales tiendront conjointement un atelier sur la thème prioritaire de la quarantième session de la Commission du développement social (Intégration des politiques sociales et économiques). L'atelier, qui se déroulera en anglais, aura lieu le mercredi 16 janvier 2002 de 9 h 45 à 13 heures et de 15 heures à 16 h 45.

Une lettre à ce sujet, accompagnée d'une note d'information détaillée, d'un projet de programme et d'une demande d'inscription, a été adressée à toutes les missions permanentes à New York. La date limite d'inscription est fixée au mercredi 9 janvier. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez contacter Mme Cecelia Coleman à UNITAR (bureau DC1-603; tel. : (212) 963-9684 ou 963-9196).

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À partir du lundi 3 décembre 2001, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, le Président du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses tous les jours sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations officieuses dans la salle des conférences de presse (S-226).

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On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro (212) 963-8530.

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Les délégations qui souhaitent mettre leurs déclarations à la disposition des médias sont invitées à fournir 100 exemplaires des textes au bureau des médias situé dans le Bâtiment du Secrétariat (bureau S-348).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Viet Nam (20 December 2001)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Viet Nam (20 December 2001)*

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations. Vienna, 21 March 1986

Formal confirmation: International Civil Aviation Organization (24 December 2001)*

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Declaration under article 41 recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee: Germany *(27 December 2001)**

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[TRAITÉS MULTILATÉRAUX DÉPOSÉS AUPRÈS DU SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL]

Protocole facultatif à la Convention relative aux droits de l'enfant, concernant l'implication d'enfants dans les conflits armés. New York, 25 mai 2000

Ratification : Viet Nam (20 décembre 2001*)

Protocole facultatif à la Convention relative aux droits de l'enfant, concernant la vente d'enfants, la prostitution des enfants et la pornographie mettant en scène des enfants. New York, 25 mai 2000

Ratification : Viet Nam (20 décembre 2001*)

Convention de Vienne sur le droit des traités entre États et organisations internationales ou entre organisations internationales. Vienne, 21 mars 1986

Confirmation formelle : Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale (24 décembre 2001*)

Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques. New York, 16 décembre 1966

Déclaration en vertu de l'article 41 reconnaissant la compétence du Comité des droits de l'homme : Allemagne (27 décembre 2001*)

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* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

President of the General Assembly:

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

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Sites Web

Présidence du Conseil de sécurité:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

Président de l'Assemblée générale :

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

<http://www. un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373>

<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

<http://www.un.int/indonesia>

Belgian presidency of the European Union:

<http://www.un.int/belgium>

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Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2001 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Mehmet Ümit Pamir

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Gints Jegermanif

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Miss Mignonette Patricia Durrant

Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant le contre-terrorisme :

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

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<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373>

<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

Présidence indonésienne du Comité préparatoire du Sommet mondial pour le développement durable :

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

<http://www.un.int/indonesia>

Présidence belge de l'Union européenne :

<http://www.un.int/belgium>

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Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de décembre 2001 ont été communiqués au Secrétariat :

États d'Afrique :
République-Unie de Tanzanie
S.E. M. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago

États d'Asie :
Turquie
S.E. M. Mehmet Ümit Pamir

États d'Europe orientale :
Lettonie
S.E. M. Gints Jegermanif

États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes :
Jamaïque
S.E. Mlle Mignonette Patricia Durrant

Western European and other States:
Israel
H.E. Mr. Aaron Jacob
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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